

WEST OXFORDSHIRE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP



2017-18

Course Title:	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care
Examination Board & Details:	Pearson. The course is graded from P (pass) to D* (Distinction*) and is equivalent to one A Level.
Course Structure: AS Unit 1 AS Unit 5	Human Lifespan Development (<i>externally assessed</i>) Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
Course Structure: A2 Unit 2 A2 Unit 14	Working in Health Social Care Physiological Disorders and their Care
How will you learn? (investigations, course work, etc.)	Our learning depends on a variety of lesson techniques including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and note taking • Individual research Skills • Observations • Role play and practical activities • Debate and discussion • Presentations • Case studies and scenarios
Assessment Methods	Unit 1 and 2 are externally assessed via written exams including short-answer questions and extended essay answers. Unit 5 and 14 are internally assessed via coursework.
Skills you will need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication skills which will enable you to work with peers in class and group discussion. • Independent study skills. • Willingness to ask questions and participate in discussion in class. • Ability to analyse information critically. • A genuine interest in working with a range of people in a supportive capacity. • Awareness of contemporary issues within the Health & Social Care sector. • Willingness to think critically about the world around you. • A keen interest in writing essays and the ability to think.
Career Steps/ Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing – Children, Adult, Disability • Midwifery • Occupational Health • Youth Work • Social Work • Caring/Nursing Assistant • HND in Health & Social Care • Teaching Assistant • Primary School Teaching
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